Kunesh Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Patrice H. Kunesh, of Minnesota, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Arun Subramanian, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

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Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S632

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 51 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 37), Colleen R. Lawless, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

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By 49 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 39), Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Jared Bernstein, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. Page S641

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—39)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:27 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S641.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

UKRAINE MUNITIONS SUPPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on munitions to include requirements development, Ukraine support, and replenishment management from William A. LaPlante, Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment, Madeline Mortelmans, performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, Douglas R. Bush, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisitions, Logistics and Technology, Vice Admiral Sara A. Joyner, USN, Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, J–8, Joint Staff, and Major General David L. Odom, USMC, Deputy Director for Current and Integrated Operations, J–33, Joint Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Daniel I. Werfel, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, and Rebecca Lee Haffajee, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine community health centers, after receiving testimony from Jessica Farb, Managing Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Amanda Pears Kelly, Advocates for Community Health, Washington, D.C.; Ben Harvey, Indiana Primary Health Care Association, Indianapolis; Robert Sayoc Nocon, Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine, Los Angeles; California; and Sue Veer, Carolina Health Centers, Inc., Greenwood, South Carolina.